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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Marian L. McKee *et al.*)
Serial No. 08/837,459) Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: April 18, 1997) Examiner: V. Portner
For: *Histidine-tagged Intimin and*)
Methods of Using Intimin to)
Stimulate an Immune Response)
and as an Antigen Carrier with)
Targeting Capability)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 1998, a petition for a two-month extension of time and requisite fee being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application and continued examination of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, line 5, please delete "antiboides" and insert --antibodies-- therefor

Page 17, line 5, please delete "tecnique" and insert --technique-- therefor.